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A PREACHER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A dispatch from Salt Lake, Utah, says: A horrible tragedy, in many respects similar to the murders said to have been committed by Duane at San Francisco, has been unearthed in this city.

In this case, as in the other, a church was the scene of the crimes, and the victims two women. The pastor of the church, Rev. Francis Hermann, is accused of the murders. The scene of the crimes was the First Scandinavian Church, No. 158 Second East street.

Last year the pastor's wife died and he engaged Miss Clawson, an attractive young woman of twenty-five, to look after his apartments in the church building. In September last Miss Clawson suddenly disappeared and has not been seen alive since.

Immediately after her disappearance the pastor, although the weather was hot at that season, ordered a big fire built in the furnace in the basement of the church. He sent everybody away and, lighting the fire himself, kept it going for hours.

Persons residing in the neighborhood detected exceedingly bad odors at the time and remonstrated with Hermann, but he said he wanted to give the flames a thorough test before cold weather came. It was in this furnace a few days ago that the body of Miss Clawson, together with blackened razors, a butcher knife and part of a woman's garter buckles were found.

The other victim is Miss Annie Samson. She was engaged to be married to the preacher, but mysteriously disappeared in February last, and it is supposed her remains are concealed somewhere about the church.

The police, who have been secretly working on the case for several days, found a barrel, the head of which is covered with human blood, and their theory is that the murderer, after killing his victims, carved them up on the barrel head. Blood stains were also found on the furnace door and floor.

Rev. Mr. Hermann, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued on the charge of murder, left Salt Lake on May 7 for Kansas City, thence to Decorah, Iowa, on a missionary tour. Since his departure he has not been heard of, and telegrams sent to both Kansas City and Decorah, Iowa, have failed to bring any tidings of him.

Among his effects left, which are in the hands of the police, are letters, articles of jewelry and clothing belonging to both the dead girls.

Hermann is of Scandinavian descent, but was born in England. He is about forty years of age, and exceedingly well educated. He has been married three times and it is said all his wives have died under suspicious circumstances.

In his study were found a large collection of poisons and drugs of various kinds. The detectives believe the girls were outraged and then murdered by the preacher.

Further developments in the Scandinavian Church tragedy lead to the belief that Rev. Francis Hermann is a man with a record of crime little less extensive than that of the notorious Holmes.

MEDICAL.
LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel Pennyroyal Pills are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by W. T. SMITH, cor. Princess and Columbus sts. C. G. LENNON, 504 King street.

FURNITURE DEALERS.

Mattings! Mattings!

FOR STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICES

CALL AT

M. RUBEN & SONS'

601 KING STREET.

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COLTON POINT HOTEL,

ONE OF THE

MOST DELICIOUS PLACES

on the Potomac will be open June 1st.

RANDOLPH A. KNIGHT, Proprietor.

Colton Point, St. Mary's County, Md.

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SEVEN Cakes Best Star Soap for

25 cents, at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

BEAUTIFUL line of WELTS for Waists

and Shirts, fast colors, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

GENUINE PORTO RICO MOLASSES,

choice quality, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF SILK

BOWS just received at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

UNDERWEAR, best quality and lowest

prices, at

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW GOODS.

DRY GOODS.

—O—

We named in our advertisement of a week ago a few items selected for special mention

gathered from different departments. We will do likewise in this. It should, however,

be remembered that every department is making interesting offerings of Seasonable Goods at the lowest possible prices—offerings

too numerous to be named in the advertisement columns of newspapers, but which will

richly repay the attention of the thrifty purchaser.

The question of the hour, which everybody should be asking themselves is, "Am I to share in the bargains now current at Eichberg's?"

You must answer it. We cannot. We give the chance. You must use them.

10 Pieces Tuscan Dimity, price 12 1/2c. This week 8c.

—O—

FINE ZEPHYRS. FINE ZEPHYRS.

We have just secured from a large wholesale house 300 yards of Zephyrs which retailed at 25c the yard. All of the leading shades

out for this season. We are going to retail them at 10c the yard. To get your choice you must make an early call.

—O—

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Plain, Striped and Plaid Grass Linens of the latest styles, which we will sell at 12 1/2c.

Home spun Linens in stripes and figures at 12 1/2c.

Favorite Cloth Linen effect at 12 1/2c.

Colorful Linens to trim them with.

—O—

New line of Lawns which we are asking

under the regular price, 4 1/2c.

3,000 yards of Calico in every style at 3 1/2c.

New line of Ladies' Waists just received; also a nice line of Ladies' Wrappers with full

bishop sleeves at 98c.

One piece of each of our all Linen Table Cloths with a dozen Napkins for \$1.69.

Very wide all Linen Table Damask which we are selling at 6c the yard. We are going to close

them out at 3 1/2c the yard.

We have a few more of these Figured Mohair Skirts at \$2.39.

—O—

Silk and Black Goods Dept.

Just received into our Silk and Black Goods Department 200 yards of China Silk, which

we are going to sell at 15c.

Black Satin for Skirts, price \$1.25. Now \$1.

Black Satin for Skirts, price \$1.00. Now 75c.

Black Satin Rhinoceros for Skirts, price \$1.25. Now 80c.

Black Satin Rhinoceros for Skirts, price \$1.00. Now 60c.

Black Taffeta Silk, 27-in. wide, to close 90c.

Black China Silk, 27-in. wide, to close 75c.

One piece Black Crepon, to close at 60c the yard.

One piece of 1 1/2 yard wide Black Summer Serge, to close at 50c the yard.

One piece Summer Serge (black) 45 ins wide 35c.

45-in. wide Black Cashmere (fast black) 12 1/2c.

Satin Striped Satinet, 15c.

25c Come in early and make your selections.

—O—

Isaac Eichberg & Son.

316 KING STREET.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A SETTLED WOMAN

white or colored, to do house work and

cooking in a family of three. Wage \$7 per

month. Write or apply at 405 New Jersey

avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. my20 3c

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Energetic, reliable man to solicit orders for

Nursery Stock. Permanent employment.

Good pay. Varieties especially adapted to the South. Stock warranted, true to name.

Write at once for terms and territory.

THE R. G. CHASE COMPANY,

1430 South Penn Square, Philada., Pa.

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WANTED.—AN AGENT in every section

of the country to sell \$5 to \$25 a day, sell

at sight; also a MAN to sell staple goods to

dealers, best line \$75 a month. Salary or

large commission made, experience unnecessary. CLIFTON SOAP & MANUFACTURING CO., Cincinnati, O. oct26 1awly

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY.—ABLE-

bodied, unmarried men, between ages of

21 and 30, citizens of the United States, of

good character and temperate habits, who can

speak, read and write English. For information

apply, preferably by letter, to Recruiting

Office, Washington Barracks, D. C. or

Dr. Myer, Va. ap23 oct30

PROPOSALS.

DEPT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1896.—

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received

here until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, June 4,

1896, and then opened, for construction

of a Band Barracks at Fort Myer, Va.; also

steam-heating, plumbing and gas piping same.

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You never know Dry Goods to sell as they

will be sold this week. We intend to force

ahead in the six days to come. Every penny

spent here this week means in many instances

a double value. There are record breaking

movements in this record breaking store.

—O—

Annihilation Sale in Silks.

75c ALL SILK STRIPE TAFFETA 33c.

15 pieces new Japanese Taffeta Silks, light

colored, seeded grounds, with stripes of light

blue, pink, tan, golden, roses, red, rose,

lavender, etc. They are heavy lustrous fab-

rics, and our only reason for this ridiculous

slaughter is simply to clean out the entire

stock quickly—loss not considered. Remem-

ber 75c new Taffeta Silks at 33c per yard.

—O—

75c BROCADED BLACK TAFFETA

SILKS 50c.

Black Brocade Taffeta Silks, goods that

regularly sold at 75c per yard, full 22 inches

wide. To be offered for this week just as a

leader for 50c per yard.

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REMANENTS IN SILKS AND SATINS AT

AT 15 CENTS.

Only 75 yards of these Remnants of Silks

that created such a furor last Monday. They

will be cleaned up in a little while at 15c

per yard.

—O—

BLACK GOODS BARGAINS.

5 pieces of excellent Black Henrietta, 40

inches wide, color as perfect as any high

grade black material. Value 19c. Remember

these are 40 inches wide, and a fine twill.

Price for this week's sale 9c.

—O—

Again for this week's sale 500 yards of

Wool Nix's Veiling, just the thing for a cool

summer dress; colors black, cream, light blue,

pink, blue, red, white and green. This week's

sale at 5 1/2c per yard.

—O—

1,000 yards wide-wide Percale in neat

stripes and figures. 10c value at 5 1/2c.

—O—

25c INDIA LINEN AT 12 1/2c.

Fine and Sherr India Linen that should at

least be sold for every section of the city.

Regular 25c India Linen cut this week to

12 1/2c.

—O—

200 MATTING 15c.

15 Rolls of Heavy Jointless Matting, in

small patterns. Worth 20c at 15c per yard.

—O—

25c PEQUOT BLEACHED SHEETING

16 CENTS.

Every housekeeper knows the value and

quality of Pequot Sheeting. We place on

sale Monday 500 yards worth 25c at 16c

per yard.

—O—

EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN.

60c White Bed Spreads at 47c.

50c Blue Curtains for 30c per pair.

5c Belt Pins, black and silver, for 1c.

12c Belt Buckles, black only, for 5c.

20c Short Waist Sets, black and silver, for

10c.

25c Silk Windsor Ties for 12 1/2c.

10c Bleached Hand Towels for 5c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Collars and Cuffs for 5c.

Men's and Boy's Suspenders for 17c.

Old Lad's Little Girls' Gloves, black and

white, 5c per pair.

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